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TITLE: METHODS OF TREATING OBESITY
USING A NEUROTENSIN RECEPTOR
LIGAND

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and 1.121

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002, Applicant makes the following amendment and remarks. The period for response to this Office Action has been extended to December 30, 2002, pursuant to Applicant's Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 11 to read as follows:

11. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 9 wherein the second compound is a β_3 -adrenergic receptor agonist, a cholecystokinin-A agonist, a monoamine reuptake inhibitor, a sympathomimetic agent, a serotonergic agent, a dopamine agonist, a melanocyte-stimulating hormone receptor agonist or mimetic, a melanocyte-stimulating hormone receptor analog, a cannabinoid receptor antagonist, a melanin concentrating hormone antagonist, leptin, a leptin analog, a leptin receptor